

State of the City

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI: JUNE 2023













LEGANT'S WAKE

Dragon

GUINNESS

1975

CHANEY

SPRINGFIELD
POLICE
11881

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STATION
NO. 4

2423

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

FIRE STATION NO. 4

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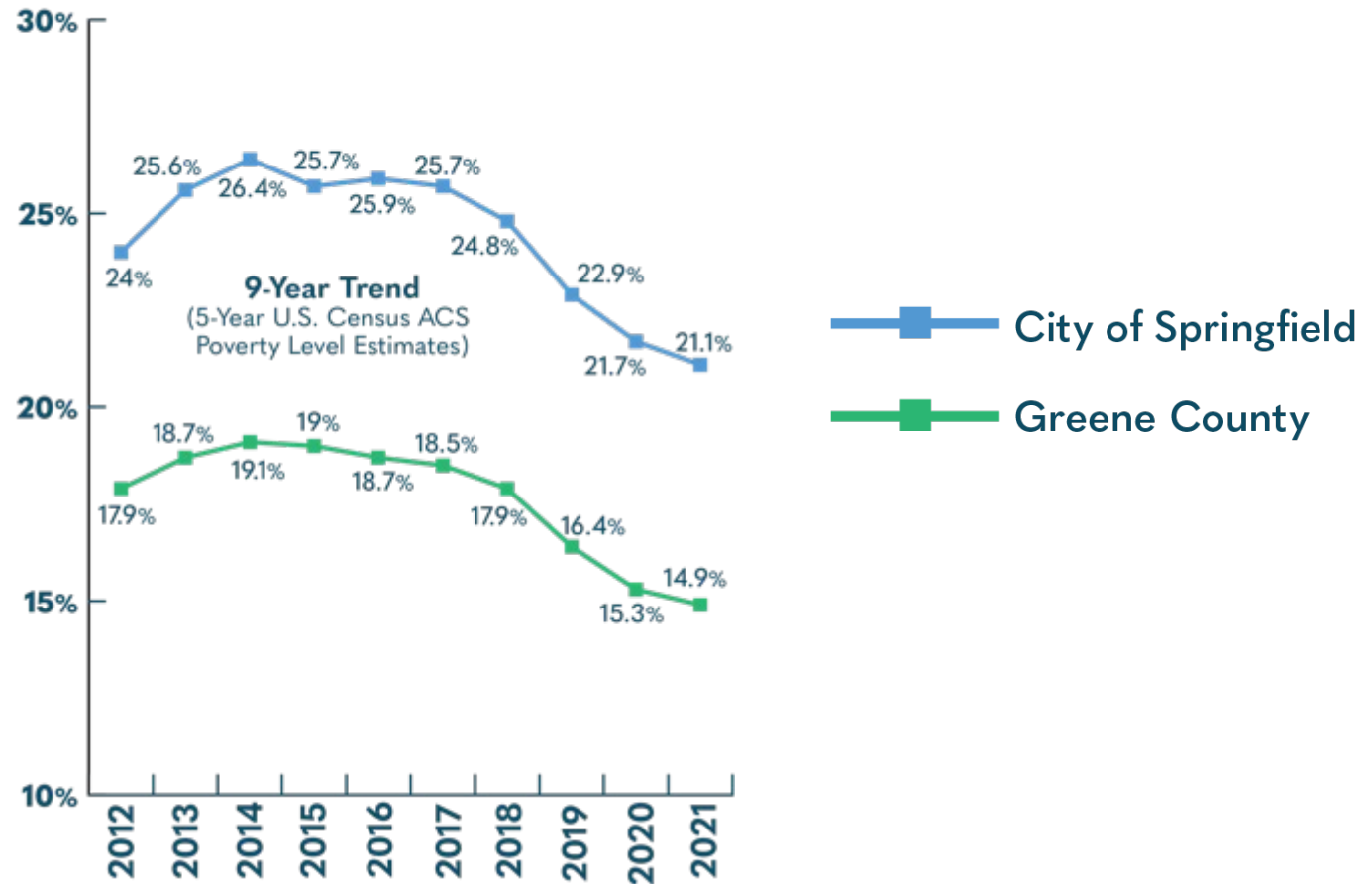




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10-YEAR POVERTY LEVEL TREND ESTIMATES











*Encouraging reinvestment in
Springfield's heritage neighborhoods.*







"Promoting market-rate home ownership by providing tools, resources, and financing in Springfield's historic neighborhoods."
January 2023

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Vacant Property Leadership Institute

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Leadership Institute

Developing Local Leaders to Restore Vitality to America's Neighborhoods Impacted by Crisis

The Vacant Property Leadership Institute (VPLI) combines intensive training, targeted technical assistance, and access to a network of experts and practitioners to help local leaders come together to tackle today's challenges with vacant, abandoned, and deteriorated properties in their communities.

Program Overview

The Vacant Property Leadership Institute (VPLI) is an intensive training program bringing together leaders from cities across the country to build relationships and networks that last, and hone systems-based approaches that effectively address vacant and deteriorated properties in their communities. VPLI identifies cities ready to take next steps in addressing the full cycle of property revitalization that leads to vacant, abandoned, and deteriorated (VAD) properties. Through in-person instruction and targeted technical assistance, we set leaders up for success by helping them:

- better understand the interconnected causes of vacancy and deterioration;
- assess and reform systems at the local and state level that contribute to vacancy;
- strengthen intracity working relationships, build networks with other cities facing similar challenges, and begin developing plans for future initiatives at the local and state levels;
- foster capacity to develop and support statewide policy initiatives; and
- grow in their ability to implement and sustain systemic change.

VPLI is an **in-person gathering** is scheduled to take place on **November 7-10, 2023** at the AT&T Hotel and Conference Center on the campus of the University of Texas in **Austin, Texas**. Selected communities will also participate in a **pre-event virtual gathering** scheduled to take place on **September 13, 2023**.

VPLI is made possible through the generous support of the Wells Fargo Foundation and the Truist Charitable Fund.



"Participating in the Leadership Institute has allowed me to think even more outside of the box when dealing with some of our everyday work and trying to find new solutions to old problems"

**Anonymous Survey Respondent,
2016**



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BUREAU OF PUB ROADS

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REGARDING CHICAGO LOSANGELES ROAD IF CALIFORNIA ARIZONA NEW MEXICO
AND ILLINOIS WILL ACCEPT SIXTY SIX INSTEAD OF SIXTY WE ARE INCLINED
TO AGREE TO THIS CHANGE WE PREFER SIXTY SIX TO SIXTY TWO

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Springfield is ...

13th in the Nation in Job Growth
among mid-size cities

Top 5 in the Nation for Economic Strength

Springfield is ...

A Top City for Young Professionals

One of the Top 100 cities nationwide
considered a Best Place for Businesses
and Careers



Ozarks Technical Community College




EMERSON INNOVATION DISCOVERY





Jordan Valley Innovation Center



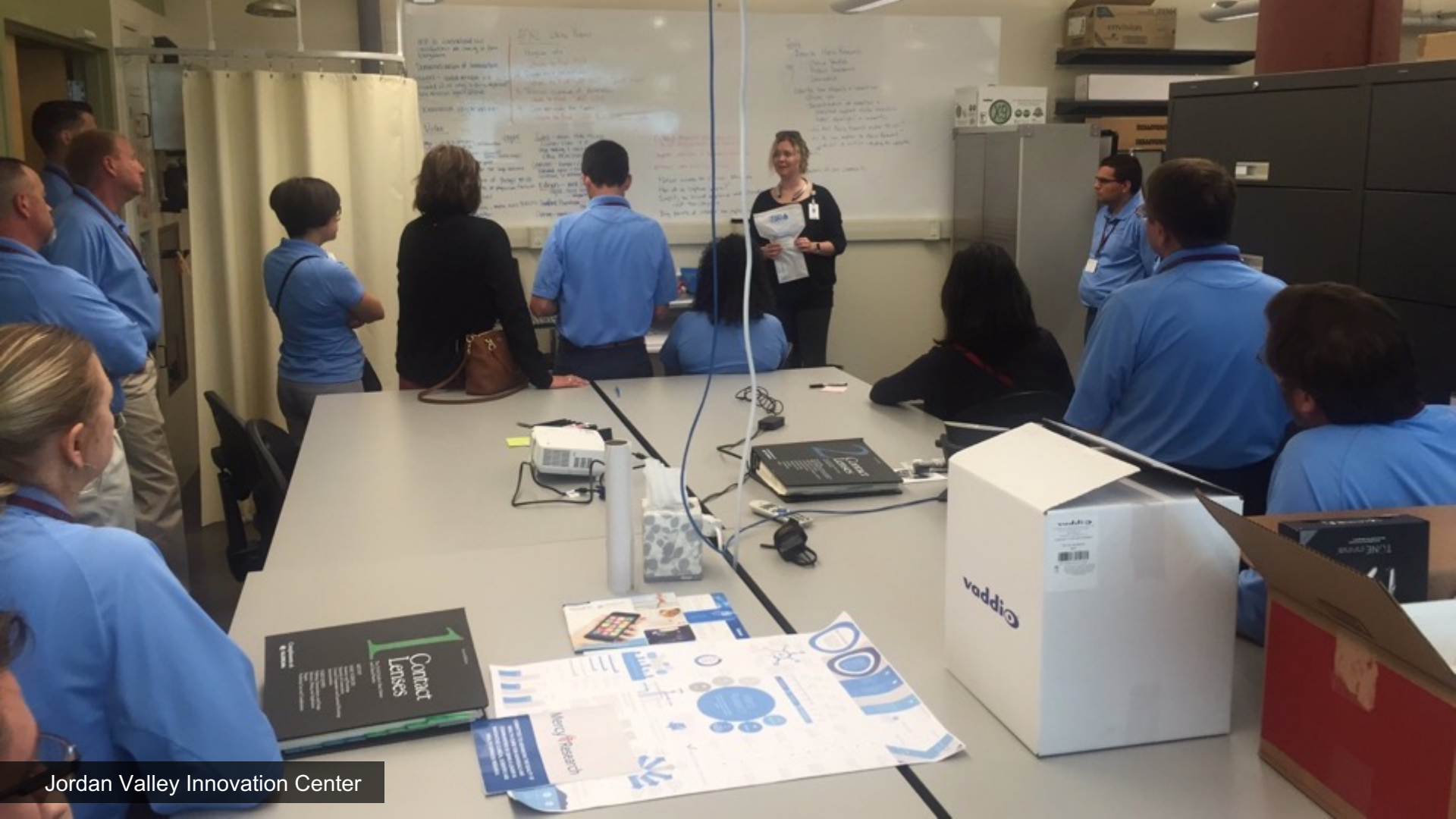
Call for Projects: Advanced Manufacturing Node

Call for Projects to Support Technology, Infrastructure, and Workforce Development

JVIC Advanced Manufacturing Node Grant Program

The Jordan Valley Innovation Center (JVIC) at Missouri State University recently received funding from the Missouri Technology Corporation through its Advanced Manufacturing Resiliency Grant program – and is now accepting proposals under the first Call for Projects for the JVIC Advanced Manufacturing Node Grant Program.

Investing in Infrastructure





Jordan Valley Innovation Center



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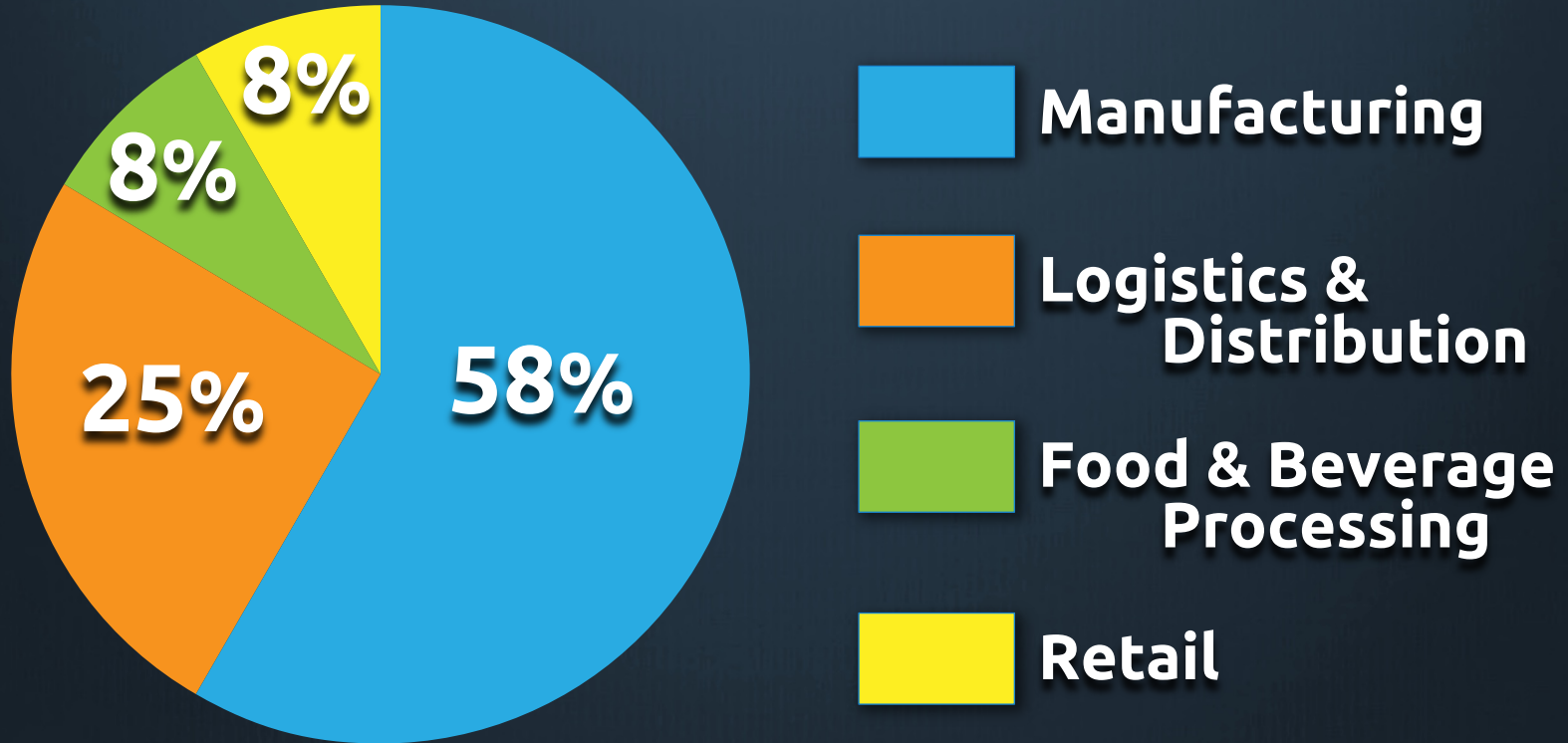
A POTENTIAL

9,046 New Jobs

\$136M in New Payroll

\$6.4B in New Investment

12 PROJECTS WON

























SPRINGFIELD ART MUSEUM

An aerial photograph showing a newly constructed roundabout at the intersection of Grant Avenue Parkway. The roundabout has a red-paved outer ring and a tan-colored center island. Several orange traffic cones are placed around the roundabout, indicating ongoing construction or a controlled traffic area. To the left of the roundabout is a large, dark asphalt parking lot with a few cars. In the background, there are green fields, trees, and some buildings. The sky is clear and blue.

grant avenue parkway

CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS



















Crime in Springfield

Down 17% Overall

Crimes Against Persons: **5.1%** ↓

Crimes Against Property: **21%** ↓

Crimes Against Society: **19.2%** ↓





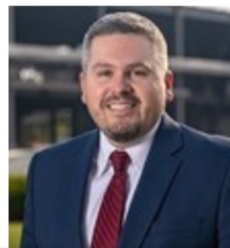






















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CELEBRATE
SPRINGFIELD

“Life is like riding a
bicycle. To keep your
balance, you must keep
moving forward”

– Albert Einstein

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